



## Silverado Fire Update



### September 13, 2014 Morning Update

**Location:** Cleveland National Forest  
**Percent Contained:** 10%  
**Acres Burned:** 1,500  
**Resources:** Hand crews 26  
Helicopters 7  
Air Tankers 2

**Date Started:** September 13, 2013 @10:40a.m.  
**Injuries:** 3  
**Cause:** Under Investigation  
Engines 25  
Water Tenders 3  
Dozers 4

**Total personnel assigned to fire: 738**

The Cleveland National Forest in conjunction with State and local agencies is currently fighting the Silverado Fire on Forest Service lands near Silverado and Ladd Canyons in Orange County, CA.

The fire started on September 12<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:40 a.m. near the 30500 block of Silverado Canyon Road and has burned 1500 Acres in an area characterized by heavy brush and steep, rugged terrain. Dry, drought ravaged chaparral and brush, coupled with unusually hot weather are fueling the fire, which is currently 10% contained with record high temperatures expected to continue through the weekend. At this time the fire is headed northeast with winds predicted to be light.

Approximately 738 fire personnel are now on site with 10 rotary and 5 fixed-wing aircraft currently in use.

An evacuation order affecting 271 residents remains in place from 30331 Silverado Canyon Road east to the end of the road.

#### Smoke Impacts

Smoke from the Silverado fire will continue to be visible during active burning periods in the local communities. Depending on changing weather conditions, smoke may create decreased visibility and increased problems for people with respiratory diseases. Predictions on smoke impact indicate that predicted weather conditions may see an increase in smoke density over the next five days. For additional information on smoke conditions and health effects, visit the South Coast Air Quality Management District, [www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov)

#### Road Closures/Evacuations:

There is a soft closure at Silverado Canyon Road and Santiago Canyon Road: OPEN TO RESIDENTS ONLY.  
There is a hard closure at 30331 Silverado Canyon Road eastward; NO ONE ALLOWED PAST THAT POINT.

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For more information please go to <http://www.inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4105/#>

